Horse and Buggy May be Due For Come-back During War

(By Elizabeth H. Smith, News Editor, Southern States Information Service)

"Farmers who think they can get tires for their cars and trucks just because they are included in the recent rationing set-up may be due for a let-down," Dr. C. K. Wolfe of Southern States Cooperative commented yesterday. He continued by pointing out that the rubber situation in the country is so tough that eighty few tires are going to be available even for those at the top of the rationing list.

Maybe the "horse and buggy days" we hear so much about will return sooner than we anticipated, and maybe it will be a good thing. When this country was developing to the greatest nation on earth, horses, buggies, oxen, and wagons were the chief means of transportation. . . remember the covered wagon. The rich west was opened by people who rode toward the setting sun, not by motor-driven vehicles but by the power of horses and oxen. These people who rode at the leisurely pace set by their beasts of burden had time to think and meditate on the past and present, and time to dream of and plan for the future of the Golden West, a West which must surely have developed beyond their most elaborate dreams. Who knows what further advancement this country might make if it had once had time to think?

We presume that horses used to do some thinking when they had the bit in their teeth, because the accident list was then quite short as compared with what it has been since transportation has become motorized. We talk a lot about "horse sense," and we certainly never needed horse sense more than we do today.

We see in the news that a shipment of buggy whips has just been delivered in New Richlands, Minn., the first sent there in 20 years. Evidently farmers in that section are finitely returning to the horse and gay days.

Many provident farmers will be getting out their buggies and wagons and painting and greasing them for use again on the highways. Harnesses will be mended and dressed, and the old gray mare will get a new set of shoes. Fuel for the "jitneys" will be grown at home. this will help take care of the gas shortage. With speed of travel reduced, people should once again be able to relax, and maybe the family will get a little better acquainted while they are riding round at 10 miles per hour instead of 60.

Folks won't stay at home because of the tire shortage; they'll go to town as usual on Saturday afternoons, but their transportation will be provided by the faithful old bay mares and Dobbins that have been waiting on the farms to meet just such an emergency.

When the war is over and victory is ours, we will return to the automobile again. And there will be in use in the not far distant future privately owned airplanes priced at a figure within the reach of the family pocketbook. Thus the return of the horse and buggy days will be but a period, elapsing before further advancement in the march of progress in this great nation. During this period, though, all will be willing to forego conveniences and pleasures, for in so doing we can more promptly slap the Japs and beat Hitler by using metal for guns and tanks rather than for civilian luxuries and by letting chemicals go into the making of deadly explosives rather than into certain fertilizers. The victory is the thing that counts.

PRICE CEILINGS ON COAL

Wholesale and retail coal dealers will be permitted to add to their prices for coal and domestic coke the exact amount of freight rate increase actually incurred by them as a result of the recent freight rate advances granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This was announced today by John E. Hamm, Acting Administrator of the Office of Price Administration.

The increased freight rates on coal amount to three cents per net ton, when the previous rate was $1 a net ton or less, and five cents per net ton when the previous freight rate was more than $1. Similar increases on a gross ton basis, amounting to four and six cents per gross ton, also were provided under the I. C. C. ruling on ten days' notice by the carriers, and have since been put into effect.

Wholesale and retail coal dealers, on request of OPA, have been maintaining the price levels prevailing during the period December 15-31, 1941. The additions to cover increased freight charges actually incurred may be added to these levels. However, OPA strongly urges all retail and wholesale dealers to absorb these freight increases.

AVIATION CADETS NEEDED

If Virginia is to do her proportionate share, 500 qualified Aviation Cadets must be forthcoming throughout the State during April, Lieutenant-Colonel Leland K. Skaggs, Army Recruiting Officer for the Richmond district, has announced. "Securing of aviation cadets is at present the most pressing need of our personnel procurement program," Colonel Skaggs has stated. "To date, Virginia has made an excellent showing, but the task has only just begun. Virginia must furnish more men every day the war is in progress."

RELIEF CUT IS FORESEEN

Richmond, April 18.—Reduction of relief funds granted by the State will mean that a number of Virginia communities must freeze the number of cases in which aid is extended to the aged, blind, and dependent children, it is anticipated by social service officials.

Raleigh C. Hobson, Superintendent of the Richmond Social Service Bureau has announced that further aid to employable persons will be eliminated, in order to reduce the relief load, and that unless Richmond city officials make up a $65,000 cut in State relief funds, the number of cases where relief is granted to the blind, the aged, and dependent children will be frozen at the present level.

Reduction in State relief funds will become effective as of July 1 under the provisions of an act passed by the recent General Assembly.

Secretary Hull better after vacation in Florida.

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HAVE CARS INSPECTED

In a proclamation released today, Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., urged Virginia motorists to have their motor vehicles checked for mechanical fitness during the spring inspection from April 24 through May 31.

The chief executive declared that because of the Federal Government's rationing of tires and cars, motorists should do all within their power to preserve the existing motor vehicles and keep them in safe mechanical condition.

NEED GUNS!

Virginia will cooperate fully with the Federal Government in the War Department's plan to repossess rifles from civilians and members of state guards, Governor Darden has announced. Under the plan, such firearms will be turned over to troops of the United Nations, and State guard forces will use shotguns. An appeal has been made to individuals who own 1903 Springfield or 1917 Enfield rifles to turn these over to the army if they are suitable for military use.

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Forest View

Forest View, April 14.- We are continuing to have cold weather and big frosts these mornings.

Easter passed off quietly, with visitors in the neighborhood.

T. H. Ford had all his children and grand-children with him for Easter Sunday dinner. Also, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, of Martinsville visited her mother, Mrs. Myrta Marshall during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims visited in the home of J. A. Martin on Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sims and Mr and Mrs. J. A. Martin called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, but they were at Appomattox.

Marvin Moses, who works at Portsmouth visited home folks last weekend.

Geneva Hudson spent last weekend with her father in the home of her aunt, in Crewe.

George Davis, of Camp Albany, Georgia, is home for several days visiting his neighbors. All were so glad to see him looking so well.

Carl Moses left last Friday for Camp Lee.

The W. M. U. Circle No. 2, of the Central Baptist church met with Mrs. J. A. Martin last Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Elsie Moses spent awhile with Mrs. J. A. Martin Monday.

Jay Clappe, who is working away, visited his wife and child,ren at the home of Berkley Mayberry last weekend.

Mrs. Pauline Cocke, of Charlotte County visited her mother, Mrs. N. D. Marshall last Sunday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Pugh and son, Ray.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, April 14.- Miss Phoebe Channing, of Lynchburg recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Lecado.

Week-end guests in the home of F. B. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Falls and daughter, Mrs. William Goodwin, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fitzgerald and baby, of Lynchburg.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Brooks were Mrs. Christine Taylor, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris, of Pulaski, and son, Bobby Harris, of Norfolk, were visitors in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hollis Ligon, of Amelia spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickerson.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado were Misses Addie Lucado and Ruby Lucado, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Miss Jane Paulette, Miss Mamie Inge and Bernard Richardson visited Private Mac Inge and Private Herbert Richardson at Camp Lee last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bandon and Miss Edith Williams motored to Norfolk to visit Mrs Janie Williams last week-end.

Mrs. H. M. Robertson was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette, of Evergreen last week.

Lacy Wilkerson, of Lexington recently visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pitsenger and son, of Lexington were recent guests of Mrs. E. K. Pittenger and Mrs.

Mrs. Ella Spencer, of Roanoke, is expected to be a guest at the Pamplin Order of Eastern Star at its meeting Tuesday night.

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Fourth Selective Service Registration

NOTICE

To The Citizens of Appomattox County, Virginia:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Service Regulations, as Amended, and proclamation of the President of March 19th, 1942, the undersigned having been selected by the Governor and appointed the Selective Service Board for Appomattox County, and in order to acquaint our people with the requirements of said law, and give information as to who should Register, when, where and how to Register, and the penalty for failure to Register, etc., we publish the following information:

Time of Registration

Monday, April 27th, Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on that day.

Places of Registration

1. Court House, Appomattox, Va.
2. School House (white) Spout Spring, Va.
3. School House (white) Evergreen, Va.
4. Town Hall at Pamplin, Va.
5. School House, (white) at Vera, Va.
6. School House (white) at Oakville, Va.
7. School House (white) at Stonewall, Va.

Who to Register

Regardless of Physical Condition, all men, white and colored, who have attained their 45th birthday on February 16, 1942, and have not attained their 65th birthday on or before April 27th, 1942, and have not heretofore registered, must Register, at one of the above named places.

How the Sick or injured may Register

Persons who on account of sickness or injury, will be unable to present themselves for Registration on April 27th, 1942, at one of the above named places, will authorize some competent person to apply to the Local Board Chairman for a card and for authority to fill it out, which card must be filled out and returned to the Local Board Chairman on or before Registration day.

It is the sincere hope of this Board that the Registration in this County will be full and complete, and that it can never be said of any of our citizens that they neglected or refused to Register and take their chances with other citizens and had to suffer serious consequences.

For further information call upon any of the undersigned members of the Local Board.

C. K. Hunter, Chairman
H. C. Pulliam
C. W. Smith

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moses and Mrs. R. F. Jamerson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellett at Jennings Ordinary.

James Redding attended a Theta Chi convention last week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris and little son, Gene, visited Mrs. Louella Morris last week.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips, of Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, addressed the Senior Class here last week, on "Personality."

The French Club of the high school met last night at the home of Miss Betty Collins.

Miss Louise Gills has recovered from a recent illness, at her home here.

NOTICE— Beginning Tuesday, April 21, the building formerly known as the mattress factory, will be open between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., every Tuesday for the reception of any waste paper, rags or metal. Should anyone come and find the building closed, he may get the key from Mrs. Ethel Ould's beauty shop, immediately across the street. —Appomattox Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dean, of Lovingston were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Lucado.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Petersburg was in Appomattox yesterday.

Pvt. Floyd Bingham, of Fort Meade spent the week-end here.

Billy Haug, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien, celebrated his second birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Washington has arrived to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langran.

Walter Edward Hancock, Jr., celebrated his first birthday on Friday, April 10.

The U. D. C. Chapter met this afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Rullings, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mar and Mrs. Alex Gobble, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guill and family, Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Mattie Ferguson.

The Womans Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at the church. Mrs. L. E. Smith will lead the devotional in the absence of Mrs. H. F. Jones. Mrs. R. L. Burke will have charge of the program. Since the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Ford as secretary, Mrs George Purdum has accepted this position. Mrs. Elizabeth Shanks has accepted the office of house chairman. The W. M. S. of Liberty church was presented the Tithers' pennant from the Appomattox Association last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Jones will spend next week in Clarksville.

The Rev. H. F. Jones will leave Monday for Wilkesboro, N. C., to conduct a revival meeting.

Delegates elected to represent the Liberty Baptist church at the Appomattox Baptist Association at Brookneal Wednesday and Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mesdames A. R. Harwood, R. N. Dawson, W. W. Scott, W. M. Hancock, and H. P. Davis, and W. M. Abbitt, Jr., G. F. Abbitt, Jr., R. L. Burke, and L. J. Morris.

R. P. Lee spent the week-end in Richmond, with his son, Herman, who has been in the hospital.

Mrs. F. L. Murphy, Mrs. Carolyn Cates, Mrs. R. T. Lee and Misses Harriett Holley and Jane Babcock spent Sunday afternoon in Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stroven, of Freemont, Mich., have announced the birth of a son, Kenneth James, born April 4. Mrs. Stroven was the former Miss Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, of this county.

Mrs. J. C. Hudgins returned to her home here today after visiting relatives in Surry County.

Pvt. Walter Conner, of Washington spent last night here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lucas motored to Charlottesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

George Davis, who is in the aviation corps, stationed in Georgia, is spending some time in the county.

Mrs. Carroll Smith spent the week-end in Charlottesville.

Miss Frankie McKinney and Dr. C. H. Swing spent Sunday in Charlottesville.

P. S. Drinkard, of Blackstone, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusher, of Thaxton spent Sunday with their daugotar, Mrs. Garland King, and Mr. King.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

Mrs. Roland Kaufmann, Mrs. Christine Rountree, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter, of Crewe spent the week-end in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. H. D. Flood and son, Bolling, of Washington, D. C., were visitors in Appomattox this week.

J. C. Caldwell spent several days this week in Washington.

Miss Margaret Rusher, home demonstration agent, of Suffolk, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Garland Kidd.

Miss Dell DeMont Fosque, of Lawrenceville was a week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones.

Pvt. Richard McDearmon, of the U. S. Army, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Miss Emily Featherston spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Joe Cherry and Mrs. Walter Hunter were heard in a program from the Lynchburg broadcasting station Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James spent Sunday and Monday at Hampton. They visited their son, Dr. C. F. James, Jr., of Fort Monroe.

The Tuesday bridge club met this week with Mrs. W. E. Hancock. The prizes went to Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., and Mrs. T. M. Trent. The club will meet next week with Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Mrs. H. B. Pack and son will leave Friday to join Captain Pack at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford will leave Friday, to spend the week-end in Baltimore, with Mrs. A. G. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M Trent spent Sunday at Monterey, with the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Trent.

The local Volunteer Fire Company will have a banquet this evening in the Masonic Hall. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

J. Raymond Lawson, of Norfolk, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, and granddaughter, Neta Thomas, of Lynchburg, spent Wednesday in Appomattox.

Miss Alice Robertson, of Spout Spring, who is attending Virginia Commercial College in Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her brothers in Farmville and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cawthorne, and son, Billy, of Altavista, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cawthorne, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cawthorne Easter Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle was hostess to the contract bridge club on Friday evening. Four tables of bridge were played. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley, in addition to club members. Prizes went to Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., R. W. Stanley and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt. The club will meet this week with Miss Elaine McDermon at her home in Pamplin.

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Report of Condition of The Farmer's National Bank of Appomattox

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including $8.27 overdrafts)	285,856.86
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	38,843.75
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	3,965.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	167,599.73
7. Bank premises owned $5,000.00, furniture and fixtures 2,188.75	7,188.75
Total Assets	**505,704.09**

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	156,128.15
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	251,393.64
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,108.49
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,683.81
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.	1,600.18
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS $427,920.27	427,920.27
24. TOTAL Liabilities	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock: Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	24,000.00
27. Undivided profits	783.82
28. Reserves	3,000.00
29. TOTAL Capital Accounts	77,783.82
30. TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	505,704.09

State of Virginia; County of Appomattox, ss:

I, A. R. Harwood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. R. Harwood, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of April, 1942.
C. C. Poe, Notary Public
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